

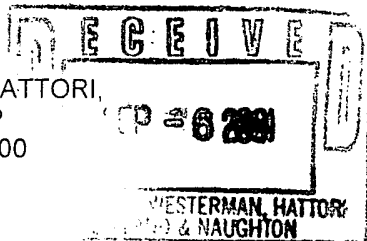


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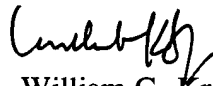
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **September 5, 2001**, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of **\$1,098.00**, for the government filing fee of **\$740.00**, **\$144.00** for extra claim fees, **\$84.00** for extra independent claim fees, and **\$130.00** for the late Declaration filing fee. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

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